

III. Amendments to the Specification

Page 6, lines 11-20, delete the paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

A conical prop 78 is integrally formed with plug 66 and has an exterior diameter that decreases gradually from its top, at plug 66, to its bottom, remote from plug 66. As shown, prop 78 extends downwardly from the center of plug 66 to provide an abutment for head 20 of piston 18. Socket 26 extends upwardly through the center of prop 78 and partially through plug 66. The base of ~~prop 78~~ ~~plug 66~~ is provided with a peripheral ledge or step 80 that provides a surface through which apertures 30 may penetrate to access to the inner end of socket 26 and, in acting as an abutment for spring 32, keeps the top of spring 32 from blocking apertures 30. Preferably, guide 28 is provided with six apertures 30 that extend radially outward from socket 26 at even intervals of 60.degree. so that if one aperture 30 happens to become blocked the others can serve as backups.